## STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF: William Paton	)	FILE NO. 20-00167
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## **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

TO THE RESPONDENT:

William R. Paton CRD# 4973311

205 Lela Lane

Schaumburg IL 60143

TO THE FIRM:

LPL Financial

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TO THE HEARING OFFICER:

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WHEREAS, at the time of the Notice of Hearing, the Illinois Department of Revenue's ("Department of Revenue") records indicated an outstanding tax assessment of a tax administered by the Department of Revenue;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Revenue has released such tax assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, by and through his duly designated representative, has determined that the Notice of Hearing entered on October 1, 2020 may be dismissed against the William Paton is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The Notice of Hearing entered on October 1, 2020 against the Respondent

William Paton in this matter is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated: This 9

h day of December 2020.

JESSE WHITE Secretary of State

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